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For: METHOD TO FACILITATE FAILURE MODES AND EFFECTS ANALYSIS

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. **Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** 01 FC:1801 790.00 DA

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

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- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. Fees

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Ford Global Technologies LLC, Deposit Account No. 06-1510
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$790.00
 - ii. Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17 \$120.00
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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